



Beta-carotene did not work: aftermath of the ATBC study

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Abstract: The results of the ATBC study, the first large intervention trial of antioxidants, were intriguing. While the possibility that beta-carotene may in some circumstances enhance carcinogenesis has now been confirmed in another large trial, the mechanisms of action remain obscure.